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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO GARBA

1. YOU SHOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO COMMISSIONER
GARBA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. "DEAR MR. COMMISSIONER: AS YOU ARE AWARE, I WILL BE
MEETING THIS WEEKEND IN ZURICH WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME
MINISTER. THE MEETING RESULTS FROM THE DIPLOMATIC UNDER-
TAKING WHICH WAS LAUNCHED DURING MY TRIP TO AFRICA IN APRIL
AND THE CONSULTATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITH THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND LEADERS OF THE FRONT LINE STATES.

3. "I BELIEVE THERE EXISTS A FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRESS IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND IN MY MEETINGS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN
PRIME MINISTER, I WILL DISCUSS WITH HIM WHAT I BELIEVE
SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD CONTRIBUTE. BUT I AM UNDER NO ILLUSION
THAT IT WILL BE EASY TO OBTAIN SOUTH AFRICAN AGREEMENT.

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4. " IF THE RESULTS OF MY MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER ARE POSITIVE, I AM PLANNING TO COME TO AFRICA AND WILL TRY TO MOVE THE QUESTIONS OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA CLOSER TO SOLUTION. IF THESE TENTATIVE PLANS

BECOME FIRM, AND MY VISIT PROCEEDS, I WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT NIGERIA IN THE LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER. I WILL USE THAT OCCASION TO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE AND THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH MAY STILL LIE AHEAD. A MEETING WOULD ALSO PROVIDE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW OTHER SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING ME KNOW IF SUCH A VISIT WERE CONVENIENT. I WILL, OF COURSE, COMMUNICATE MY PRECISE SCHEDULE AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

5. "WITH WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER." KISSINGER

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